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- 1 Q. I'm saying just -- just in this
- 2 photograph. I understand --
- 3 A. Okay.
- Q. Okay. But then the box says -- the
- 5 three tissue size boxes do say "Nitrile
- 6 Examination Glove" on them, correct?
- 7 A. Yeah.
- Q. Okay. Then scroll up one page to
- 9 page 9 of the PDF. And do you see it looks
- 10 like it's a "Department of Health and Human
- 11 Services Indications For Use" form?
- 12 A. No, I don't see.
- 13 Q. You don't see the second to last
- 14 page?
- 15 A. I see the second to last page. I
- 16 don't see Department of --
- 17 Q. It's at the top left --
- 18 A. Okay.
- 19 Q. -- of the page.
- Okay. And then on the right-hand
- 21 side, there are some specifications and
- 22 different testing standards that are listed
- 23 in the table. Do you see that?
- A. I don't know how to read this.
- Q. Okay. And I'm not asking -- I

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1	understand you've testified you're not an
2	expert in this, so I'm not asking you to
3	interpret it. I'm just asking you: Do you
4	see different standards listed, including
5	ASTM D6319? It's listed here, correct?
6	A. I don't know what
7	MR. SPERBER: Objection to the
8	form.
9	A. I don't know what this means.
10	BY MR. RAKHUNOV:
11	Q. Okay. So whatever understood.
12	And I didn't ask you what it meant.
13	But you were when you provided
14	this information from Medcare to your
15	customers, you would expect that if that
16	the customer would rely on it; is that fair?
17	A. I don't know. As I told you, every
18	customer relied on something else. I don't
19	think that I ever gave this to Rock Fintek.
20	They knew what they buying. This is what
21	they came to me. They knew what they're
22	buying. They knew what they wanted. This is
23	what they wanted. They know exactly what

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spec, that spec. They didn't tell me nothing

they're buying. They didn't tell me this

- 1 as of that.
- 2 Q. Do you know if Mendel Banon gave
- 3 this information to Rock Fintek before they
- 4 kept trying to -- before they came to you?
- 5 A. I don't know. I don't -- I don't
- 6 recall and I don't know. You'd have to ask
- 7 him.
- Q. Okay.
- 9 A. As you heard from the whole case,
- 10 they came to Mendel Banon. I don't think
- 11 Mendel Banon went to them. We were not
- 12 looking to deal with them.
- Q. Understood. So, but when they came
- 14 to you through Mendel Banon, they were
- 15 looking for specific product, correct?
- 16 A. They were looking for Medcare.
- 17 Q. Yeah, they were looking for Medcare
- 18 Nitrile Examination Gloves with an FDA 510-K
- 19 certification, correct?
- 20 A. They never told me this. They told
- 21 me they're looking for Medcare glove.
- Q. Well, we looked -- we looked at the
- 23 purchase -- sales and purchase agreement
- 24 yesterday. Do you remember that?
- 25 A. I don't want to go into that

- 1 because we're going to argue, and let's not
- 2 argue. That's what --
- 3 Q. Well --
- A. I don't want to argue. But you're
- 5 cutting me off again when I'm talking.
- 6 That's a fact. The fact is I was -- I wasn't
- 7 looking to deal with them. They came to me.
- 8 They knew that I have Medcare products.
- 9 Somehow -- I don't know how they knew. I
- 10 don't -- I'm not interested to knowing how
- 11 they knew.
- 12 And I told you they were trying to
- 13 make pregnant Mendel. I didn't get pregnant
- 14 at all. He got very pregnant and excited
- 15 like a candy -- a quy that's getting a whole
- 16 bag of candy -- jar of candy.
- 17 We spoke about this yesterday. And
- 18 I clearly explained it to you. I didn't even
- 19 want to deal with those people. Arik Maimon
- 20 pushed us with all his connections and all
- 21 his chair people and all those people that he
- 22 has connections in places that I know, pushed
- 23 us and put a lot of pressure that we should
- 24 sell them.
- 25 Q. Okay. You did enter into a

1	contract	with	Rock	Fintek,	and	they	paid	you
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- 2 more than \$19 million for gloves; you agree
- 3 with me on that, right?
- 4 A. Discuss this with my lawyer,
- 5 Counsel. I don't know. Yes, they paid me.
- 6 They got --
- 7 Q. You said --
- 8 A. I was in the middle --
- 9 They picked up merchandise and paid
- 10 me for what they picked up.
- 11 Q. Okay.
- 12 A. I know when I go to the grocery to
- buy a bottle of milk, I go to the register
- 14 and I pay. This is how it works. Somebody
- 15 comes to me, picks up merchandise and picks
- 16 up and pays.
- 17 If they would not pick up the
- 18 goods, that's a different story. They picked
- 19 up the goods from me and they paid. Whatever
- 20 they -- some of them, they picked up and they
- 21 didn't pay. That's what I'm -- you asked I
- 22 started a claim, yes, I started a claim for
- 23 money that I didn't get paid.
- Q. You're not denying that you signed
- 25 the contract, are you?

1	A. I never did I did I say that
2	any given time? I said the questions that
3	you have on the contract, I don't want to
4	discuss. You can ask my lawyer.
5	Q. Okay.
6	A. I'm totally I totally say that
7	they didn't buy I'm disagreeing. My
8	lawyer is I said they never bought they
9	bought Medcare brand examination gloves. I
10	didn't even have to put on the boxes
11	"examination gloves."
12	But, again, this is with you, my
13	lawyer, and you guys can hash it out. They
14	asked me for an examination glove. That's
15	what that's what I bought from
16	Anna Grinvald, and gave them an examination
17	glove. And this is what I know about.

- 18 That's it.
- 19 Q. You testified yesterday that it was
- your position that every glove you sold to
- 21 Rock Fintek under the sales and purchase
- 22 agreement was labeled "Examination" on the
- 23 box, correct?
- A. Correct.
- Q. And you testified that the gloves

1	that	came	from	Prestige	and	MM2020,	those

- **5**
- 2 gloves predated the sales and purchase
- 3 agreement; do I remember that correctly?
- 4 A. Again, please repeat the question.
- 5 Q. Sure. I think you testified
- 6 yesterday -- or you can correct me if I'm
- 7 wrong -- that there are some gloves that you
- 8 sold to Rock Fintek that came from Prestige,
- 9 correct?
- 10 A. Right.
- 11 Q. But that was before the big
- 12 contract, correct?
- 13 A. Before the contract at all. I
- 14 didn't have two contracts. You make it like
- 15 I have big contract and small contract. That
- 16 was before my contract.
- 17 Q. It was before the contract, okay.
- 18 A. Correct.
- 19 Q. And, again, correct me if I
- 20 misheard your testimony. I think you
- 21 testified that you did not take any inventory
- 22 from JNS or Joel Stern to fulfill any portion
- 23 of the contract with Rock Fintek?
- A. Correct, the best of my knowledge.
- 25 MR. RAKHUNOV: Okay. So maybe

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1	let's take a look at an email. I just
2	put Exhibit 19 into the chat box.
3	(Defendant's Exhibit 19, Email
4	dated Apr 27, 2021, from Mendel Banon to
5	Luis Navarro, et al., marked for
6	identification as of this date.)
7	BY MR. RAKHUNOV:
8	Q. This is an email. It's a five-page
9	email chain, again, produced to us in this
10	litigation by your counsel. The top email is
11	April 27th from Mendel Banon to Luis Navarro
12	at md3pl, copying David Dembitzer at md3pl,
13	Jim Esparza at md3pl and you.
14	So we already talked about
15	Mr. Esparza. David Dembitzer, is that
16	someone else you worked who worked at your
17	logistics company on the glove orders?
18	A. Correct.
19	Q. Okay. And same with Luis Navarro,
20	correct?
21	A. I don't recall Luis's name. But
22	David Dembitzer, I recall.
23	Q. Okay. I just want to direct your
24	attention first to the very bottom, the last
25	page of the document, the first in time email

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1	exchange.	Let'	s s	star	t the	ce.				
2		This	is	an	email	from	you	on	April	

- 3 19, 2021. And you write, "Hi, I will try to
- make it the easiest possible. 4
- "The following container number 5
- 6 loads we are selling to a customer of ours
- 7 which will come down to inspect and pick up."
- 8 Are you referring to Rock Fintek at
- this time? 9

10 Α. No.

- 11 Okay. Who are you referring to? Q.
- 12 If I remember correctly, it's a Α.
- 13 different customer.
- 14 Okay. Well, let's just clear that
- 15 up. Can you go up to -- up one page to an
- 16 April 26, 2021 email from you. And you
- write -- this is a week later. 17 You write,
- 18 "Good morning David and Jimmy." And you're
- 19 responding to the same email chain. And you
- 20 write, "Last week Rock Fintek picked up 2
- 21 containers of the below. Today they are
- 22 picking up another 2 containers, you can go
- ahead and release it to them." 23
- 24 Does reading that refresh your
- 25 recollection that the customer you reference

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1	is Rock Fintek?
2	A. First of all, I I don't see
3	where you're at. But if you said go up
4	one page and I don't see nothing, so I have
5	to find it.
6	Q. Sure. Take your time. It's
7	AKW_3371 just for the record, is the page I'm
8	referring to.
9	In the towards the top third of
10	the page, you write on Monday, April 26, 2021
11	at 11:20 a.m., "Good morning David and Jimmy.
12	Last week Rock Fintek picked up 2 containers
13	of the below. Today they are picking up
14	another 2 containers, you can go ahead and
15	release it to them."
16	Are you with me now?
17	A. Yes.
18	Q. Okay, so you see that.
19	So does that I know this
20	these are events from, you know, three and a
21	half years two and a half years ago.
22	So does this refresh your memory
23	that the first email in time was referring to
24	Rock Fintek as the customer?
25	A. No.

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1	Q.	Okay.

- 2 A. I remember at the same time -- I
- 3 remember that in the same time when Rock
- 4 Fintek was supposed to pick up, there was
- 5 other customer also pick up. And I remember
- 6 clearly that me and JNS was supposed to make
- 7 a deal with a different guy. So I don't know
- 8 where -- or this got confused or mixed up.
- 9 But could be sometimes because of
- 10 my English and my not separating subjects or
- 11 those kinds of stuff, this got mixed up. But
- 12 clearly this has -- this is two different
- 13 customers. Because I remember that we had an
- 14 issue with a different customer who wanted to
- 15 sell some stuff. And we were trying -- and
- 16 he was supposed to come down and inspect
- 17 stuff.
- 18 O. Who was that customer?
- 19 A. What? What did you ask?
- Q. Who was the customer you're
- 21 referring to?
- 22 A. I don't remember his company name.
- 23 It's Klein.
- Q. Sorry. Can you spell that. I just
- 25 didn't catch it.

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1	A. Klein. Klein.	
2	Q. Okay, Klein, I got it.	
3	Okay. But regardless okay.	
4	Well, let's go down to the last page again	
5	and let me ask you a few more questions.	
6	So then you go on to write, "Now	
7	the goods are currently not assigned to me,	
8	they are under JNS and Prestige Sales. But,	
9	I am having them release it to me, so I can	
10	sell it further."	
11	Do you see you wrote that?	
12	A. Yeah.	
13	Q. Okay. And then there are three	
14	containers from JNS with numbers underneath	
15	them. One container from MM2020 with a	
16	number and two containers from Prestige. Do	
17	you see that?	
18	A. Correct.	
19	Q. Okay. And then you write, "Once	
20	all is released and ready to load on trucks,	
21	please make sure that the JNS goods are the	
22	ones accessible to inspect, and they are the	
23	ones loaded on the track last.	
24	On every load there should be some	
25	JNS goods mixed in, so you should have what	
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1	to put last on the truck.
2	"In other words, we want them
3	rather to see those goods if they inspect."
4	Do you see you wrote that?
5	A. Yes.
6	Q. What did you mean by wanting the
7	customer, whoever that is, to see
8	A. Every customer had their own I
9	would say I'm going to call it
10	"specifications," but it's not specification
11	because. Its own instructions. This
12	customer had this we showed him all the
13	mixed we were supposed to sell them, like,
14	a mix. And on a cheap deal, you should take
15	a different mix from three different things.
16	And it was a mix between MM2020 not
17	everything was even Medcare.
18	And he asked us this is the way
19	he wanted the load should be loaded. I don't
20	know who was his customer, and I wasn't
21	involved.
22	The same as Rock Fintek would ask
23	me to load 10404010. I don't get involved
24	with that part. Whatever the customers tells
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me to do, this is what they tell me to do.

1	Q. So it's your testimony that when
2	you wrote "we wanted them rather to see those
3	goods if they inspect," the "we" is
4	referring
5	A. I'm referring to regarding what the
6	customer sold to his customer. You have to
7	understand, there's four there's a lot of
8	different parties. I sold it to Mr. Klein.
9	Mr. Klein had another customer, that he had
10	another customer. I don't know if you know
11	how this worked in this PP products. There
12	was a lot of brokers involved. Sometimes
13	there were 25 brokers involved
14	Q. Okay.
15	A. So
16	Q. So let
17	A I can't tell you what I'm
18	just trying to figure out. I'm trying to
19	think what what it is. But I do know that
20	there is sometimes there's a lot of
21	brokers involved in deals. This is
22	instructions that my client gave me. This is
23	what I do.
24	Q. Okay. So let's keep going up in
25	the email chain. So I already asked you

1	about the April 26th email where you wrote,
2	"Last week Rock Fintek picked up 2 containers
3	of the below."
4	So when you're referring to last
5	week Rock Fintek picking it up, it's
6	something separate from what you're writing
7	about on the 19th; is that your testimony?
8	A. Yes.
9	Q. Okay.
10	A. Yes.
11	Q. Okay. So then let's go to
12	A. Again again, I know I
13	remember separately that there was a deal
14	with JNS and M20 and all of us involved
15	through Mr. Klein.
16	I don't recall because, again,
17	vou're picking on an email which I don't

- 17 you're picking on an email which I don't
- 18 recall this email. So I -- and -- and --
- 19 and -- and this, I would have to go look all
- 20 the front and backwards. I definitely know
- 21 that there was -- I didn't separate -- it was
- 22 more conversations on the telephone.
- Q. Okay. You have the email. You can
- 24 look at every line of it. But let me -- and
- 25 actually that's what I'm trying to do as

1 well.
2 So then let's go up to the page --

- 3 it's the third page of the document. And it
- 4 has AKW 3370. And this is now April 27,
- 5 2021. You write, "Hi, You can release a load
- 6 for Rock Fintek as below."
- 7 And you provide size breakdowns.
- 8 And then you write, "Once this is out, please
- 9 confirm what is the balance of the 6
- 10 containers prepared last week."
- Do you see you wrote that, correct?
- 12 A. Yeah.
- Q. Okay. And then -- and then if you
- 14 go up one email, David Dembitzer asks,
- 15 "Please clarify what brand and what
- 16 containers to pull from if you need
- 17 specific."
- 18 Do you see that?
- 19 A. No.
- 20 Q. This is --
- 21 A. Yes.
- Q. You see that? Okay.
- 23 A. "What brand and what containers to
- 24 pull from."
- 25 Q. Okay.

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- 2 containers, because it was a lot of different
- 3 things.
- 4 Q. Sure. So let's -- let's keep going
- 5 up to see how you responded to Mr. Dembitzer.
- 6 Your response starts at the very bottom of
- 7 page 1, is where the email header is. And
- 8 you write, "These are Medcare, please make
- 9 sure only Medcare is being loaded, and send
- 10 picture before loading."
- 11 Do you see that?
- 12 A. Where again?
- 13 Q. So --
- 14 A. No.
- 15 Q. It starts at the bottom of page 1,
- 16 is the email header. It says from Joseph
- 17 Weiner, Tuesday --
- 18 A. "These are Medcare, please make
- 19 sure only Medcare is being loading, and send
- 20 pictures before loading."
- Q. So, first of all, if -- if
- 22 Mr. Dembitzer or Esparza sent you pictures,
- 23 how would they send the pictures? Would it
- 24 be by email, would it be by --
- 25 A. No, they called me. Then it --

1	because	I	was		I	was	didn't	have	WhatsApp,
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- 2 so it was very complicated. So I called them
- 3 by -- by FaceTime, the same way I called
- 4 today my attorney. And I was -- I was
- 5 verifying looking myself at everything.
- 6 Q. Okay. And then you write, "look
- 7 back at the emails, I copied it here." And
- 8 then just below italicized, you put the same
- 9 instructions that you gave in the bottom of
- 10 the email for Rock Fintek, "3 containers from
- 11 JNS, 1 container from MM2020 and 2 contains
- 12 from Prestige." Do you see that?
- 13 A. "3 containers from Medcare, 1
- 14 container... 2 containers of Rock Fintek" --
- 15 where? "2 containers from Prestige," yeah.
- 16 Q. Yeah. So do you agree with me that
- 17 you are instructing mdpl to fulfill Rock
- 18 Fintek's order with the breakdown in this
- 19 email, 3 containers from a JNS, 2 containers
- 20 from MM2020 and 1 from Prestige?
- A. No, it's two separate dates.
- 22 They're two separate emails. It's confusing,
- 23 but it's two separate emails.
- Q. All right. I agree with you
- 25 that I'm not going to argue with you about

1	this.	But I	'm just	trying	to	understand	what
2	your v	iew of	this en	mail is.	ı		

- 3 A. Very confusing -- very confusing
- 4 with my English is not the best and my typing
- 5 is not. And I'm send a voice note -- -- a
- 6 voice. And this is very confusing. But I
- 7 did not -- I didn't do -- take from 2020 and
- 8 this. I picked up -- all the containers came
- 9 in from the port and was designated for them.
- 10 Q. Okay. And if you go to page 1 of
- 11 this email, the response -- the response from
- 12 Luis Navarro to -- he writes to Mendel Banon,
- 13 who is copied on the email below and he says,
- 14 "Mendel, As discussed we only have the
- 15 following left of NBR.
- 16 "The rest of the quantities will be
- 17 filled with the synthetic gloves using the
- 18 provided break down."
- 19 Do you understand what's -- what
- 20 the difference is between "synthetic gloves"
- 21 and "NBR" that Mr. Navarro mentions in this
- 22 email?
- 23 A. No. But I was -- I don't -- I do
- 24 know that originally some boxes had synthetic
- 25 nitrile exam and then some boxes had NBR

- 1 nitrile exam. But I don't know what the
- 2 difference.
- Q. Okay. So is it -- okay. If you
- 4 don't know, you don't know.
- 5 Mr. Banon, in any event, replies,
- 6 "Ok, thanks," right?
- 7 A. Not that I see.
- 8 Q. At the very top.
- 9 A. Yes. "Ok, thanks," yeah.
- 10 Q. And you're copied, right?
- 11 A. I'm copied? Yes.
- 12 Q. You were copied? Okay.
- 13 A. Yeah, yeah.
- Q. Okay. Do you know of an entity
- 15 called Wenzy, Inc., W-E-N-Z-Y?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. Okay. What is that?
- 18 A. My wife's -- my wife's company.
- 19 Q. What does that company do?
- 20 A. O think -- I think, at the moment,
- 21 nothing.
- Q. Okay. What did it do at the time
- 23 that the Rock Fintek was buying gloves from
- 24 you?
- 25 A. I don't recall. I would have to

1 check.

- 2 Q. Does Wenzy do any -- provide any
- 3 trucking services?
- Α. I don't recall. 4
- Has Wenzy, Inc. ever provided 5 **Q**.
- 6 trucking services?
- 7 Α. Not that I recall -- I don't
- 8 recall.
- 9 Have you ever billed Rock Fintek
- 10 for trucking services in the name of Wenzy,
- 11 Inc.?
- 12 I never billed -- Wenzy originally Α.
- 13 is -- there's two Wenzy, Inc.s. I don't know
- 14 which one you're talking about. The trucking
- company, Wenzy Limited, is somebody -- Mr. --15
- 16 Mr. Wertzberger, and I think his name is --
- 17 the company is owned by his wife, Mrs. Weiss.
- 18 I would have to exactly -- there's
- 19 a different company that I dealt with.
- 20 name is Wenzy, but similar to our company but
- 21 it's a trucking company.
- 22 Do you know if the trucking
- 23 company, Wenzy, Inc., provided any trucking
- services in connection with Rock Fintek's 24
- business? 25

1	A. Again, I'm not I'm not one
2	second. Let me go out. I can't see you.
3	I know there's a trucking company
4	by owned by I don't know he's his
5	name that I dealt with Mr. Wertzberger out
6	of and I don't know the corporation
7	exactly, if it's spelled the same, so you
8	would have to check.
9	STENOGRAPHIC REPORTER: I'm so
10	sorry, he cut out a second.
11	A. Two corporations cannot be the
12	same, so I don't know. But it's very similar
13	names.
14	MR. RAKHUNOV: All right. Let's
15	look at let's look at another
16	document here. This one I might put on
17	the screen.
18	So I'm putting this would be 19?
19	STENOGRAPHIC REPORTER: This is 20.
20	MR. RAKHUNOV: Sorry. 20.
21	BY MR. RAKHUNOV:
22	Q. Well, you know, before actually,
23	before we go there, do you know what the
24	address of 7 Springs Road in Monroe, New York
25	is?
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- 2 is located, 7 Spring? I don't know. I know
- 3 it's Monroe, New York, the trucking company.
- Q. Okay. So if that's where Wenzy in
- 5 Monroe, New York, that would be the trucking
- 6 company?
- 7 A. That's my recollection.
- Q. Do you know if it's still
- 9 operational?
- 10 A. I don't know. I don't use -- I
- 11 didn't use trucking for a very long time.
- 12 Q. And you said the name of the person
- 13 that you dealt with was Wertzberger; did I
- 14 hear correctly?
- 15 A. Wertzberger, yeah.
- 16 Q. And, I'm sorry, could you spell
- 17 that so the court reporter has it correctly,
- 18 if you know.
- 19 THE WITNESS: Alex, if you can give
- 20 the spelling. It's Wertzberger. I
- 21 don't know.
- MR. SPERBER: I don't know.
- 23 Wertzberger. I would guess
- W-E-R-T-Z-B-E-R-G-E-R.
- 25 BY MR. RAKHUNOV:

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1	Q. Okay. Do you still keep in touch
2	with Mr. Wertzberger?
3	A. I didn't talk to him for a long
4	time. He recently called me. I didn't
5	respond to his call.
6	Q. Did he leave you a message?
7	A. No.
8	Q. You don't know if he was calling
9	you about a subpoena that was attempted to be
10	served on him in this case?
11	A. Not that I know of. Because he
12	didn't leave me no messages, and I don't
13	know.
14	MR. RAKHUNOV: Okay. All right.
15	So I'm putting Exhibit 20 into the chat
16	box, but I'll put it up on the screen to
17	try to make it more efficient here.
18	It's an Excel spreadsheet produced to us
19	by your attorney in this case. And
20	described as a general ledger for the
21	transactions with Rock Fintek.
22	(Defendant's Exhibit 20, Excel
23	spreadsheet AKW005297, marked for
24	identification as of this date.)

BY MR. RAKHUNOV:

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1	Q. Let me know when you see it on your
2	screen.
3	A. Yes, I see it.
4	Q. Okay. So the and I'll just
5	scroll through it first so you can see the
6	totality of it. So the invoices that are
7	listed in this document, do they reflect all
8	of the invoices sent from you to Rock Fintek
9	for glove transactions?
10	A. Don't recall. I have to go check.
11	Q. Do you know who prepared this
12	general ledger?
13	A. No. I asked somebody I
14	definitely couldn't do it. I most probably
15	asked somebody should come in to and put
16	it together.
17	Q. Who would that be, like?
18	A. Don't remember. I use constantly
19	different people that are in the Jewish
20	community that they help out people.
21	Q. So it would be somebody with some
22	accounting experience; is that or
23	bookkeeping?
24	A. I don't know. I didn't ask them
25	for accounting or bookkeeping experience. I

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- 2 spreadsheet and put together everything so I
- 3 have a good understanding at a time where --
- 4 where I'm up to, what's going on.
- 5 Q. So you don't know if this document
- 6 accurately represents all of the invoices and
- 7 payments by Rock Fintek?
- 8 A. This should represent all the
- 9 invoices -- the invoices and all the payments
- 10 of Rock Fintek, yeah.
- 11 Q. Okay. So looking at the very
- 12 bottom, I don't know if you can see me
- 13 highlighting the cells. Can you see me
- 14 highlighting the cells?
- 15 A. No, because I don't see at all.
- 16 That's why I overlap sometimes talking you
- 17 because I'm index cell sheets and --
- 18 Q. Wait, wait, wait, wait. Do
- 19 you see --
- 20 A. Okay.
- Q. Okay. Do you see where it says,
- 22 "Shipped, Paid, Balance, Trucking,
- 23 Insurance" --
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 Q. -- and then there are some numbers?

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1	Okay.
2	So with respect to trucking, what
3	does that number of \$192,625 refer to?
4	A. As I told you in the beginning,
5	there was a lot of trauma. If you want, I'll
6	give you more the details of the whole story.
7	They had then they didn't have to
8	STENOGRAPHIC REPORTER: I'm sorry.
9	He's cutting out. I didn't hear the
10	whole answer.
11	MR. RAKHUNOV: Can you start again,
12	please.
13	A. Our deal with them was to pick up
14	the containers from the port. Then they
15	didn't have the money on a timely manner, so
16	I had to take it into a warehouse and and
17	hold it in the warehouse to keep it as
18	storage.
19	After that I'm going to cut to a
20	lot of chase that not interested. After
21	that at a certain point, you saw the
22	contract, they had thresholds. They
23	couldn't they couldn't keep up the
24	thresholds because it took them to deliver

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from California to the customer -- that's

1	what they were explaining to me let's
2	assume seven to eight days to truck it down
3	to their customer.
4	So they asked me to do them a favor
5	and go take it down to two other
6	STENOGRAPHIC REPORTER: He cut out
7	again.
8	MR. RAKHUNOV: He froze for a
9	second. Okay. Now, your back yeah.
10	A. I'm sorry. They asked me one
11	second. Something hello?
12	MR. SPERBER: We're here.
13	MR. RAKHUNOV: We're here.
14	STENOGRAPHIC REPORTER: He looks
15	frozen.
16	MR. RAKHUNOV: Yeah.
17	THE WITNESS: Hello, do you hear
18	me? Hello?
19	MR. RAKHUNOV: Let me take the
20	share down. Maybe it's no, no, it's
21	him.
22	STENOGRAPHIC REPORTER: Now he's
23	gone.
24	MR. RAKHUNOV: Now we have lost the
25	video. For the record, it's 10:21.

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- 1 We've lost the witness's video.
- 2 STENOGRAPHIC REPORTER: It seems
- 3 like he had Internet issues.
- 4 THE WITNESS: Hello? Hello?
- 5 Hello?
- 6 MR. RAKHUNOV: We see you. Can you
- 7 see us?
- 8 MR. SPERBER: Can you see us?
- 9 STENOGRAPHIC REPORTER: He's frozen
- 10 again.
- 11 THE WITNESS: Hello?
- MR. SPERBER: Can you see us?
- 13 THE WITNESS: I can see you, Alex.
- 14 I just heard you but I can't -- I can't
- 15 hear Phil and I don't hear the court
- 16 reporter. Hello?
- 17 MR. RAKHUNOV: Yeah, I'm here,
- 18 Mr. Weiner. I want to make sure you're
- 19 actually back. Can you here hear me?
- 20 Can you hear me?
- 21 THE WITNESS: I can hear you but
- 22 everybody's, like, for a second frozen.
- 23 Something is wrong with my Internet.
- MR. RAKHUNOV: Yeah, do you want to
- 25 just log out and log back in?

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1	THE WITNESS: I'll do it. But,
2	Alex, you have to help me out with the
3	ID, if anything. So call me, Alex. If
4	I get I don't want keep everybody
5	waiting, okay?
6	MR. SPERBER: Okay.
7	THE WITNESS: Hello, Alex?
8	MR. SPERBER: Okay, I will. I will
9	call you.
10	THE WITNESS: Call my cell.
11	MR. RAKHUNOV: Might as well take a
12	two-minute break, 10:22.
13	(Recess taken.)
14	MR. SPERBER: Just on the record,
15	because I want to be clear it's 10:26
16	it's 10:26 a.m. We're ready to go
17	again.
18	BY MR. RAKHUNOV:
19	Q. Okay. Mr. Weiner, the trucking
20	invoice
21	A. So let's go let's go back to
22	explaining you what that 140 \$192,000 is.
23	The \$192,000 is I explained it to you
24	yesterday, that they didn't have the money in
25	a time till they got that merchandise to
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1	their customer. It took them longer than
2	expected.
3	So they asked me to take it out
4	take down merchandise to other warehouse
5	and and and closer to their customer so
6	they can have the turnaround time faster.
7	I did that on behalf of that on
8	behalf of them, and the agreement was that
9	all the trucking bills that has to be paid
10	from trucking it down from California to
11	wherever I as I told you, I don't remember
12	where the warehouses was. One was next to
13	Chicago. Another one, I don't recall. I
14	have to check. Those trucking bills, that
15	was supposed to be paid by them.
16	Q. Do you remember what trucking
17	companies you used to provide to ship the
18	products from California to these other
19	warehouses?
20	A. I don't recall. I remember that
21	Q. Do you remember
22	A. I remember that Mr. Wertzberger
23	took care of it.
24	Q. So that would is that Wenzy?

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A. I have to check. I don't remember.

1	Q. Okay. Did the did whoever took
2	care of it send you invoices for those
3	services?
4	A. Correct.
5	Q. Do you remember Rock Fintek
6	requesting those invoices in support for the
7	\$192,000 charges?
8	A. I remember giving it to them, and

- 9 they said that this is not a trucking
- 10 invoice. And I told them that this is the
- invoice, the trucking company that gave it to
- me, and this is how you -- he invoices.
- 13 And then they went on --
- 14 Mr. Bradley said that this is not a trucking
- 15 invoice. I told him, "This is a trucking
- 16 invoice. If you want, you can contact them
- 17 today, I don't have a problem with that. I
- 18 don't have make money on that and I'm not
- 19 involved in that."
- 20 And I -- I asked him to give me a
- 21 different trucking company's invoice so I can
- 22 show it to the company, if you want a
- 23 different layout. I don't -- I don't make
- the trucking invoices and I don't make
- 25 them -- how to make them invoices. And I

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1	don't tell and I don't dictate my vendor how
2	to make an invoice.
3	Q. Did you actually pay the \$192,625
4	to the trucking companies for those services
5	that you billed Rock Fintek for?
6	A. I actually paid much more.
7	Q. Okay. Have you provided proof of
8	that payment to your lawyer to be produced in
9	this case?
10	A. Should be my production.
11	MR. SPERBER: I'll just note for
12	the record that we did produce shipping
13	and storage invoices.
14	MR. RAKHUNOV: Okay. Have you
15	produced and this is a question for,
16	Alex. If you point me to it, then I
17	don't have any further issue to the
18	actual proof that Kitchen Winners paid
19	this amount to any trucking company.
20	MR. SPERBER: I'm sorry. Say it
21	again.
22	MR. RAKHUNOV: Have you produced
23	any actual evidence of Kitchen Winners

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companies? I understand you produced

having paid this amount to the trucking

	1	the same invoices that were given to
	2	Rock Fintek in the ordinary course that
	3	my client wasn't satisfied with, but
	4	MR. SPERBER: I can look. I'm not
	5	sure. Mr. Weiner is here. He can
	6	testify as to whether it was paid or not
	7	is.
	8	MR. RAKHUNOV: Okay. Well, I'm
	9	making
1	0	A. It was paid for.
1	1 F	RQ MR. RAKHUNOV: I'm making a request
1	2	for any invoices from the trucking
1	3	companies to Kitchen Winners and any
1	4	proof of that payment. And we'll follow
1	5	up right after this deposition in
1	6	writing.
1	7 E	BY MR. RAKHUNOV:
1	8	Q. So, Mr. Weiner, next line item was
1	9 \$	65,000 worth of insurance. What does that
2	0 1	refer to?
2	1	A. When they didn't have money to pay
2	2 r	ne, they came up with an idea and saying
2	3 t	that that JNS had sold them merchandise
2	4 á	and gave them credit based on on insurance
2	5 (company guaranteeing the money. If I would
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1	be o	opposed	to	use	JNS's	insurance	for	them,
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- 2 something -- they were trying -- they were
- 3 trying to figure out, scrambling that I
- 4 should give them more credits.
- 5 And I spoke -- I think -- I don't
- 6 remember if I spoke to Joel Stern about it or
- 7 he recommended me. And Rock Fintek team said
- 8 that they're -- they're very -- again, they
- 9 were trying to impress that they're -- they
- 10 get insurance or credit from other things and
- 11 they -- I can trust them and bam, bam, bam,
- 12 and the company can get credits.
- So I think I spoke to Joel Stern
- 14 about this once or twice. And Joel Stern
- 15 gave me a guy, like, by the name of Eli
- 16 Weiner, that Eli Weiner said that he can
- 17 assure to get insurance for up to a million
- 18 dollars, if I recall, or \$2 million. I don't
- 19 recall. And it would cost us a certain
- amount of money.
- 21 And that amount of money then was
- 22 circulated to Rock Fintek because it wasn't
- 23 in part of our contract. And it was
- 24 circulated in conversation with Arik Maimon
- 25 or whoever.